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NATIONAL LIVESTOCK POLICY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate National Livestock Policy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be announced and implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): National Livestock Policy is being formulated to attain qualitative and quantitative improvement in livestock, livestock products, feed and fodder resources. It aims to provide for a better interface between modern technologies and management practices regarding breeding, nutrition and health care and also through Animal Husbandry Extension Programmes. The policy also aims to guide the future programmes in the said areas. Formulation of National Livestock Policy is a time consuming exercise, as it involves consultation with various experts on the sector as well as the State Governments to obtain their views before finalising the Policy. Accordingly, the National Livestock Policy is currently at the stage of finalisation.